

ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1876.

Mr. Harris, of Virginia, chairman of the Committee on Elections, of the House of Rep resentatives, is the object of abuse, from a Radical source, that, while impotent of evil, is yet annoying, as are all false accusations, come they from where they may. In this instance Mr. Harris is charged with delaying the investigation into the contested election case of Platt vs. Goode, for the purpose of allowing Mr. Goode to hold his seat during this session. New there have not been so many important contested cases before Congress for many years. and the committee are unable to try all of them at once. The evidence in these cases will, in many instances, fill volumes, ranging from five hundred to a thousand pages of printed matter, and it will certainly require time, and a good deal of it, to examine the mass of testimony and do justice to the contestants and their constituents. But one case can be tried at a time, and some rule, or order of procedure, had to be adopted. The committee of which Mr. Harris is the chairman, and upon which there is a majority of Democrats, found on the records of their predecessors, in the last Congress, the rules and mode of procedure adopted by the Radical committee, among which was a docket of the cases arranged alphabetically as to States. That the Radical rule, as adopted by the present committee, throws the Vir ginia case at the bottom of the list, is certainly no fault of Mr. Harris or his committee, as some one had to be last, and we see no particular reason why Mr. Platt should be made an exception to the rule of his own party, and have his case taken up out of order, though we have no doubt both Mr. Goode and Mr. Harris would, most willingly, were it in their power, end the contest at once, the constituents of Mr. Goode feeling no uneasiness as to the result, upon the merits of the case, and the abundance of evidence that will be aduced to show the perfect and clear title to his seat.

CAPT. W. H. FOWLE .- A communication appeared in yesterday's Gazette calling upon Capt. W. H. Fowle to resign his seat as a member of the Legislature from this city. That thought suggested itself to Capt. Fowle as soon | the city. as he regained his reason, and would have been acted upon but for the advice of some of his friends. In order, however, that his present views may be stated correctly, we publish the following letter, received from him this morning, which, though not written for the press, contains such information that simple justice to him warrants its publication :

RICHMOND, January 25, 1876. DEAR SIR: I am just in receipt of a letter from a friend, in which he says that a friend of mine, a prominent citizen, is talking of getting up a petition asking me to resign. I am acting entirely under advice, and my friends here advise a different course. I have strong hopes of being able to make a final satisfactory settlement with the Montpelier, and until it is demonstrated that I cannot settle, I think the people might wait. I would have written a statement, but my counsel advises differently. I am in daily consultation with the trustees of the Montpelier, and they are satisfied with matters as they progress. I have the sympathy of all here, and until it is demonstrated that I am in default. I have suffered worse than death; spare me more pain, it possible. From the time I commenced to play-and I was not then quite sober -I remember nothing until an instinct of selfpreservation made me telegraph to Mr. Hunter. I had about \$36) of my own money and played with that. How I became involved and played the bonds I do not know.

WM. H. FOWLE. Yours truly, As stated in yesterday's Gazette the Captain has succeeded, though he did not know it at the time he wrote the above letter, in making good the entire amount of the funds belonging to the Montpelier Association he so unfortu-

Mr. Smoot was right last night when he said, in the Common Council, that the way to the Fayette-street depot was "through mud, mire and quagmire, and was lighted only by ignes fatui," and it is to be hoped that his resolution providing for a correction of the crying evil may be adopted, and its instructions carried

out at once. The February number of the Penn Monthly has been received from the publishers in Philadelphia. Its contents are: The Month. Gudron the Trusty, A Study in Steam Enginery, A Talk About Figanance Policy, Captain Joseph Richardson, Fallacy of the Gold Statement, &c., &c.

Lynch Law.

CINCINNATI, January 25 .- A dispatch from Charleston, West Virginia, dated yesterday, says the cases of Dawson and Estep, charged with the murder of Lee several days ago, were called in court to-day. The prisoners' counsel consumed the doy in arguing for a change of venue on account of the popular excitement against the prisoners. The judge reversed his decision until to morrow. The a majority of whom belong to Campbell's Creek, where the murder was committed.

LATER .- About two hundred armed men arrived at 10 p. m., on the steamer Judge Baker, and proceeded to the juil and took Daw san and Estep out, and marched them off to the woods, where they will probably be found hanging to a tree in the morning, the subject of removing the bell-house from Dooley, who was killed by Hines early this evening, was a colored man. After the mob had carried off the Lee murderers, the colored citizens, to the number of fifty, went to the committee on Public Property reported a bill appropriating the sum of three hundred appropriation, or gift of the people's money to cal disabilities of Gen. Robert E. Rausom, of was referred to the mittee on the Poor.

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LETTER FROM RICHMOND.

The Recent Affair in a Gambling House-No Investigation Yet-Judge Stevens Still Absent-The Johnson and Knight Case-That Capitol Restaurant, etc., etc.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] RICHMOND, Jan. 25, 1876.

The Johnson and Knight contested election

case continues to absorb the public attention,

and the temporary excitement about the affair

in the gambling house has subsided. I begin to doubt whether there will be an investigation after all. The continued absence of Judge Stevens causes much comment, not very favorable to that gentleman. Some one in my presence, to-day, said something to the effect that the affair had proved that Mr. Fowle was a man not afraid to stand his ground, and that Judge Stevens had been proved just the reverse. The talk over the matter has ceased, and the members themselves are remarkably quiet upon the subject. Indeed, who is the man among them that can cast the first stone? The legislators have visited Worsham's place so often that they cannot see the propriety of blaming a man for doing what they have done. Since the statements published in the newspapers about the matter the attendance at the gambling houses has fallen off considerably. The regular habitues fight shy of the members of the Legislature when they see them now. They are airaid that they will get in trouble by the operation. I understand that the representatives of Nelson county have advised Judge Stevens to resign, but that he refuses so to do. He says, if the Legislature wants to impeach him they can do so, but he will not resign. The Senate, to-day, repealed the act incorporating the Montpelier Female Humane Association, and, also repealed the charter of the same, and thus ends the existence of this Association, which was started under such bright auspices. a fundling of the Governor's, the play thing of the Legislature and the game of New York swindlers. It was an unfortunate Association, and from first to last everything went wrong

The report of the Knight and Johnson com mittee has not been completed yet. Maj. Juo. M. Daniel, of Lynchburg, is now engaged in writing the report, which will be very lengthy, and will probably make three or four columns in the daily papers. The committee may not report before Thursday.

In the House, to-day, the minority and majority reports in the contested election case of White vs. Hudgin were discussed pro and con.

The talk of having a Capitol restaurant has so disturbed a saloon keeper "on the ramparts of the constitution," as the boys call Ninth and Broad streets, that to-day, in the hope of averting such a blow, he sent invitations to all the members to come over and take dinner with him. They went and ate and drank and made merry, and now they all say it is nonsense to talk about having a Capitol restaurant.

The Richmond Caledonian Club to night celebrated the birthday of Buros by a grand banquet, dancing and other festivities.

The Richmond property of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac R. R. Co. is offerred at private sale. It is very valuable and city obstructed the public avenues, streets and covers nearly a whole square in the heart of

The Committee on Schools and Collages meet to-night to hear Gen. Smith and others address them on the advisability of helping the Virginia Military Institute. That school has turned out a large number of first-class scholars, and should be helped. But the policy of the Legislature is to help themselves and nobody else.

Delegates Simpson and Fowle, of Alexandria, are with, perhaps, one or two exceptions, in their seats more than any of the delegates, and attend to their business with commendable STRONGBOW. promptness.

LEGISLATIVE.

In the Virginia Senate, yesterday, it was declared in xpedient to legislate on the subject of a preamble and resolutions of the county school board of Lunenburg county, alout amending the constitution relative to public schools, &c.

A bill was passed amending the Code in reference to county levies.

A commutation was read from the prosecuthey understand the matter fully. I think my | ting attorney of Caroline county relative to propeople, who I know to be generous, might wait | ceedings against delinquent township collectors and their sureties.

A bill for the working of roads in Shenandoah, Page and Rockingham counties was laid

A bill was passed declaring liens on baggage and effects of boarders; also a bill incorporating the Shenandoah Farmers' Home Mutual Fire Insurance Company; amending the Code in relation to the measurement of commercial and other measures; also a bill amending the charter of the city of Staupton; also a bill for the relief of E. B. Holloman and als., sureties of J. P. Hodges, late clerk of Norfolk county: also a bill to protect owners of fisheries in Northampton county; also a bill repealing the charter of the Montpelier Female Humane Association granted by the Circuit Court of Or-

ange county. The bill in relation to the salaries of county judges was amended and recommitted.

A bill was introduced to authorize the counties, cities and towns of this Commonwealth to subscribe to the erection of a monument at Richmond in memory of General Robert Ed

The bill to provide temporary headstones for the graves of Generals J. E. B. Stuart and A. P. Hill, was read twice.

In the House an adverse report was returned on the House bill to prohibit the taking or catching of fish with pound nets.

The Committee on Public Property reported Mr. Hæmiger's bill in relation to the weighmaster of live stock, with the recommendation that it do not pass. The bill provides that if any person shall sell or buy, unless for a certain price per head, any beef cattle, hogs or sheep for the shambles within the corporate limits of the city of Richmond or within five miles of the same, which have not been raised. or grazed three months within the said limits, or within five miles of the same, and which have not been weighed by said weighmaster, the selier and buyer shall each forfeit and pay a fine of not less than one nor more than five court house and yard were filed with people, dollars for each head of cattle, and for each hog or sheep a fine of not less than fifty cents

> nor more than one dollar. A bill was introduced to provide for the pay and mileage of members of the General Assembly, and certain officers of the Commonwealth.

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Buildings to have two new boilers placed in the basement of the Capitol, and for that purpase the bill provides for the appropriation of

twelve hundred dollars. The House then took up the contested election case of Smith J. R. White, contesting the seat of J. M. Hudgins, delegate from Carolice county. The committee reported in favor of seating Smith J. R. White. The minority report was presented, claiming that neither of the gentlemen was entitled to the seat and recommended that the matter be referred back to the people. Mr. Armsted Carter argued in tavor of a new election.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The new Spanish Cortes consists of 406 members, of which number 364 are Miois erialists. Senor Castelar is the only moderate Republican elected. A dispatch from Renteria announces that the Alfonsist troops are making a general movement. There is heavy firing around San Sebastian, and the latest dispatch report the Alfonsists gaining ground in the neighborhood of La Sarte and Oyarzuo.

The commission appointed to select paintings by French artists for the Centennial Exhibition have chosen 670 specimens for the Ar: Gallery. Among those selected are the Declaration of Independence, the Surrender at Yorktown, Old and New California, and a portrait of Washington, with one hundred specimens of sculpture and sixty engravings and designs.

William, King of the Netherlands, yesterday formally opened the Amsterdam Crystal Palace for the temporary exposition of articles

intended for Philadelphia. A remedy for Peru's financial distress is believed to have been found. Somebody in Paris wants to buy two million tons of guano from the government.

dee, have agreed to undertake the reorganization of the New York Erre Railroad, as resolved upon at the late meeting in London. The German Reichstag has passed through

O J. Miller and Robert Flewing, of Dun-

its second reading the bill in aid of Centennial exhibitors to represent that county. There is a grave commercial crisis at Riga,

European Russia, which will probably react at

Great sufferings among Armenian Christians from Turkish cruelty are reported.

The following proceedings of Congress yesterday are additional to those published in

the Gazette of that date: In the Senate a memorial was presented from he Women's National Suffrage Association praying for the establishment of woman suffrage in the District of Columbia. The bill to provide for the appointment of a commission to investigate the alcoholic traffi : was passed-ayes 37, nays 29, Messrs. Booth of California, and Withers of Virginia, voting with the Republicans in favor of the bili. Previous to its passage it was amended so that the information obtained may serve as a guide to the system of legislation best fitted for the District of Columbia and the Territories in reference to the question of revenue from the manufacture and sale of alcoholic and fermented liquors. The Committee on Public Buildings was instructed to inquire whether any railroads running into Washington existed, and what measures were necessary to secure the surrender of such rights, as also the surrender of any depot buildings on public squares. A bill for the protection of settlers on public lands was introduced and advocated by several Western Senators, but pending discus-

sion the Senate went into executive session. In the House a resolution was adopted calling on the Secretary of War for copies of the orders and instructions under which General Meigs is acting during his absence from the country. An adverse report from the banking committee was presented and adopted on sundry bills repealing the ten per cent tax on banks and banking associations. The centennial appropriation bill was called up, and a number of speeches were made for and against it. Mr. Lamar, of Mississippi, among others, spoke eloquently in favor of the bill, declaring it to be clearly constitutional, and expressing the belief that it carried out the spirit of peace and conciliation. The bill was then put upon its passage and it passed by a vote of 146 ayes to 130 nays. The Virginia and West Virginia delegations (with the exception of Mr. Stowall, Republican, from the former State,) voted against the bill.

The Montpelier.

The Richmond Dispatch says: "Mr. Coghill and Senator Smith. Conservative members of the Legislature from Nelson, have advised Judge Stevens, in view of the trouble with Delegate Fowle, to resign. Judge Stevens declines to do so. He says, as we are informed by a friend of his, that if the Legislature wants to get him out of office they can impeach him. The money and bonds he claims to have fairly won. The friends of Judge Stevens pronounce the accounts published in the Alexandria papers as false in not a few respects, and assert that if an investigation is had Judge Stevens will not appear before the public in the bad light in which he at present stands. There were rumors yesterday that Judge Guigon's grand jury would summon the gentlemen to whom Messrs. Fowle and Stevens related the particulars of the transaction as witnesses on an indictment for unlawful gam ing. That will probably be done, but whether before or after the Legislature has acted can only be surmised.'

The Enquirer says: "In the Senate, Mr. Smith, of Nelson, took steps looking to the repeal of the charter of the Montpelier Female Humane Association. From its birth to the present day nothing but misfortune has mark ed its history. Its drawing was a fraud, and the late unfortunate affair ingloriously finished its financial career. By the way, newspapers out of the State in alluding to this, throw out hints that there are others than those already known to the public, connected with the scandal, when the truth is that no member of the Legislature except Mr. Fowle, and no State official except the county judge of Nelson, was either directly or remotely a party or an accessory to the transaction which blighted a life that had been brave in war and true in peace."

As will be seen by reference to the Legislative proceedings in to-day's Gazette, the char ter for the Association has been repealed. and now that the whole disgraceful affair has come to its legitimate end, it is hoped that a full and true history of its entire existence will be .published, in order that those whose nam's were connected with it, but whose skirts are clear of its contaminating effect, may be thoroughly relieved of the edium that is attached to the heretofore been published purporting to give the true history of the Association left those interested in its affairs just about as wise as they were before such statements were printed.

crowd to the woods with their prisoner, who The Committee on Public Property reported by the way, is not looked upon as one of the of the same State, and a United States Sen-

The Impeachment Cases. The Richmond Dispatch, says:

The Committee for Courts of Justice have received authority from the House to send for pais ins and papers in the case of Judge Aylett Nicol, of Prince William county, charged with fraud and corruption in office. On Wednesday, the 2d proximo, the matter will be heard in committee, and accused will be present. The committee find in the Constitution two different plans of procedure laid down for their gui-

dance: Section 16, Article V., says "the Lieu enant-Governor, judges, and all other officers offending against the State by mal-administration over firty. His fine looks and elegant manshall be impeachable by the Hous: of Delegates and be prosecuted before the Senate, which shall have the sole power to try impeachment.'

Section 23 of Article VI. provides that 'Judges may be removed from office by a concurrent vote of both Houses of the General Assembly, but a majority of all the members elected to each House must concur in such vote, and the cause of removal shall be entered on the journal of each House. The judge against whom the General Assembly may be about to proceed shall have notice thereof accompanied by a copy of the causes alleged for his removal, at least twenty days before the day on which either House of the General

Assembly shall act thereon.' It is under this latter section the committee will recommend the L gislature to act, it indeed any action looking to removal be found

The Erquirer of the same city, says :-

The Committee on Courts of Justice of the House has decided to take up the impeachment case of Judge Nicol, of Prince Willian, on Wednesday of next week, and the House yes terday, by a vote, authorized them to send for persons and papers. Mr. Davies, who mak's the charges, is a lawyer of high standing in his county, and in his affidavit he alleges that Judge Nicol was one of the stockholders of the Potomac and Mana-sas Railroad, that he bought the undivided interest in eleven lots of land situated in the town of Carboro and appointed, as Judge of the County Court, a Board of Com missioners to condemn land for the use of the company; that the commissioners condemned the land he owned, and submitted their report, which he, as County Judge, approved, and ordered the President of said company to pay the amount of said condemnation; that he appointed a commissioner of his court to ascertain what proportion he was entitled to, and corruptly combined with another party to share the result of the speculation; that the company was not in any proceeding represented by an attorney to protect its interest, and that the action of the judge in the whole matter was arbitrary and corrupt; that he agreed to receive a bribe of five hundred dollars for appointing freeholders to appraise the lands of the company. The affidavit and petition are

THE MONTREAL ELOPEMENT CASE. -It was stated yesterday that Mrs. Nina Mackenzie, of Montreal, the eloping wife of a prominent mer chant of that city had eluded her relatives in New York on Saturday evening, and arrived at the Continental Hotel, Philadelphia, with her Ju ge Stevens to have led him off. paramour, T. H. Brydges. On learning these facts Mr. Andrew Alian and other relatives who had accompanied him from Montreal. when he came on to New York in search of his in this city. A lamb is a lamb whether he is white and 54 and 55 for mixed and yellow. erring daughter, went to Philadelphia, whither | fleeted or not.-Richmond Journal. grounds, under what right such obstructions they were followed by Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Brydges, the parents of Mrs. Mackenzie's companion, who had also come to New York in of yesterday furnishes the followidg in regard to the scaudal:

"The elopement case of Lieutenant Brydges and the wife of Mr. Mackenzie came to a conclusion here last pight. The rupaways arrived here at midnight on Saturday, and went to the Grard House, where they registered as Mr. and Miss Crawford, of London. On Sunday they went to the Continental Hotel, and the names on the hotel register were Mr. Brydges and Miss Brydges. They were assigned separate rooms, and stayed there until yesterday, when Licutenant Brydges's father and the father of Mrs. Macker zie arrived there with Mr. Abbott, her lawyer, and a Mr. McKinney, a barrister for the Lieutenant. The reason assigned for coming here was that Mrs. McK uzie desired to. enter suit for divorce. A lawyer was consulted and both parties were advised to return to Montreal. A conference was held in their rooms, which was said to be of a very amicable nature. The effect of the consultation was understood to be that it had been arranged all around that the lady should return to her father's house in Montreal and await the result of an application by her husband for a divorse a vinculo matrimonii, after which she would bestow her hand where her heart has evidently already gone, the young man agreeing to regard the proprieties

meanwhile. Mr. Allas, with his daughter and other rela tives, left for New York in one train and the Brydges party in another. The Times says the described as that of "very discreet persons."

To the editor of the Alexandria Gazette: I see by a card signed "A. Nicol," dated January 21st, 1876, and circulated with the last issue of the Manassas Gazette, in which "A. Nicol" pronounces any and all who had preferred before the Legislature charges of fraud and corruption in his official conduct, or these who had endorsed them or any who circulated them, liars, slanderers, cowards and scoundrels. He also stated that this card "was stuck up and read in the presence of Wm. E Lipscomb, the reputed author of the charges and that he was as dumb as an oyster." I presume the impression rested upon the minds of all who have read this eard, that I cowered in the presence of this august Judge. In order to correct such an impression, I wer leave to state that the card was not read by Nicol, nor by any other person in my hearing, nor was I aware of the contents of the card, nor do I consider myself the author of the charges which bills of R. M. Lawson, \$1907; H. L. Simpson have been preferred against this judge. Upon & Son, \$3437; Smoot & Perry. \$545, and Jas. sider myself the author of the charges which reading the supplement of the Manassas Ga- Entwish, jr., \$25 42, which were ordered to be zette, I consuited with friends upon whose rep resentations I became sitisfied that this unnecessary attack on me needed no vindication at my hands. The truth or faisity of these charges character of the accused.

WM. E. LIPSCOMB, Brentsville, Prince William Co. January 24th, 1876

To the editor of the Alexandria Gazette:

I beg leave to correct an error which appear ed in your columns, copied from the Washington Tribune, viz: That Hon. J. R. Tucker was formerly Professor of Law at the Washington University. He is now Professor of Constituwhole concern. The statements that have tional Law in the same University. The statement, as made through your columns, was cal- on the table. culated to mislead those who were not acquainted with the facts. Respectfully,
H. ST. G. TUCKER.

LEXINGTON, VA , Jan. 20, 1876.

The Lion, the Lamb and the Tiger-They Meet and Play Together.

On the corner of Governor and Ross streets stands a large four story brick house, known as the Club House, and repted by Mr. Worsham, selected as such both for its pleasant location and close proximity to the Hall of the House of Delegates. With that forethought characteristic of a man who knows his game. Judge Stevens, of Nelson, rented rooms there and there spent his leisure hours. The Judge is a man about fifty, but not looking a day ners, together with his celebrity as a poker player, have given him a wide reputation in the State, and particularly in this city. The Judge, knowing, no doubt, that a clear head is essential to success, rarely ever drinks anything, and to that fact, in a great measure, may be attributed his almost invariable success

in playing cards. It is said that for years he has not followed any o her profession as a business but poker, making regular trips to this city during the winter, while the legislature was in session; spending the time in enjoying himself, perchance at times "gambling on the green," or anon his heavy hand would fall when least expected upon the "tiger."

As usual, the judge came down this winter s on after the legislature convened, and begin his old game. Whether through design or accident be met up with Captain Fowle, and one evening they repaired to the rooms of the judge at the Club House. What was done then and the e is not positively known, but it seems that a game of poker was instituted, resulting in Captain Fowle's losing a large amount of money. It is said that he lost \$200 in currency, and then gave checks for amounts variously estimated at from \$7,000 to \$12 000 which he redeemed the next day with the bonds of the Montpelier Humane Association.

The account of his telegraphing to a friend in Al xandria and that friend coming here and TURKEYS, dressed..... recovering a part of the money and bonds is already known. The parties who hold the remainder of the money refuse to give it up. But it is said that Judge Stevens told a gentleman of this city that if Captain Fowle would come to him (Stevens) in the presence of every cent of it to him.

Judge Stevens has been advised by the representatives from Nelson to resign, which, however, he declines to do. He claims to have tairly won the bonds and the money, and his friends say that he is determined not to r sign. but that if the Legislature wants to get him out of office they can impeach him.

It is more than probable that the parties to whom Messrs. Stevens and Fowie related the particulars of the affair will be summoned to appear before the grand jury as witnesses on an indictment for unlawful gaming. It may be that Captain Fowle had never olayed poker and was not in the habit of drink-

Poker is a separate and distinct science, and like deciting anything with the long or short sfraw, is "all in the draw." The "tiger" is a | which sold at 127, 128, 133, 138 and 142 for comgame of a more ferocious nature and abounds

ing. If this is the case it was very wrong in

Upon the passage of the Centennial appropriation by the House of Representatives, yesterday, "corner lots" advanced, and were worth search of their sin. The Philadelphia Times "millions"-so the pages at the Capitol said.

OFFICIAL.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Alder

five teet from the curb line, except in cases unchanged. Provisions quiet and steady. Pork, where the proprietor of any adjoining tot shall new, 21.3-1.25 Butter dull and heavy, except prefer it to be of full width.

reduction of assessment on the house on the N. unchanged. Sugar quiet but firm at 1024102. E. corner of King and Royal streets, was re- Whiskey dull at \$1.11 E. corner of King and Royal streets, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Reports of the Committee on the Poor in favor of paying the bills of H. L. impson & Son, \$31.27, and Smoot & Perry, \$5.15; also a bill of J. Entwisle, jr., \$2842, for medicine; also a bill of Thomas Lannon, \$8757, against the Alms House; also a bill of R. M. Lawson, \$4907, against the same; also a resolution ordering he Auditor to pay J. L. Boyer \$101 for paying; also reports of the Finance Committee on the petitions of Jos. H. Moore, John P. Rice and J. H. McVeigh; also a bill of Thomas Lannon, \$190, for wood; also a communication from J. R Dowell on the subject of a fire alarm telegraph, were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in

A communication from the Mayor of Boston. Mass, on the subject of patitioning Congress for the erection of a monument at Yorktewn, Va., was received from the Common Council parting of the lovers at the Continental was and their action referring the same to a special committee agreed to, and Messrs. Beach and McKenzie appointed on the same. The Board then adjourned.

Teste: JNO. J. JAMIESON, Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

At a regular semi-monthly meeting of the Common Council, held January 25, 1876, there were present: George R. Shinn, esq., President, and Messrs. Moore, Hapkins, Smoot, Latham, Broders, Herbert, Harlow, Risheili, Beckham, Schofield, Beach, Hughes, Evans and Simms. Mr. B oders, from the Committee on Finance, reported adversely on the petition of J. P. Rice or reduction of assessment, and the report was

The same gentleman, from the same committee, reported in favor of granting the petition of Jas H. McVeigh for reduction of assessment; also adversely upon the petition of Jos. H. Moore for reduction of taxes, and the reports were adopted.

Mr Hughes, from the Committee on Streets, reported a resolution authorizing the Auditor to issue his warrant in favor of J. L. Boyer for \$101 in payment for paving streets, and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Schofie d, from the Committee on the Poor, reported in favor of the payment of the

Bills of Thomas Lannon, \$190, for wood for the poor, and \$87.51, for groceries for the poor, were referred to the Committee on the Poor. Mr. Harlow presented a communication which will be determined by the proper tribunal and had been received by the wayor from the Mayor no wager of battle can vindicate or damn the of Boston relative to a proposed monument at Yorktown, which was referred to a special committee of two members from each Board, with instructions to report suitable resolutions looking to such action as the city may take, and Messrs Smoot and Beckham were appointed members of the committee on the part of this Board.

Mr Harlow also presented a communication which had been received by the Mayor from J. R. Dowell, Agent and Superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Co., with reference to the American fire alarm, which was referred to the Committee on Public Property. A communication from J T. Hill in reference

to the Committee on Public Property was laid A communication from James Breen and others asking for the grading of Gibbon street, between Alfred and Henry, was referred to the Committee on Streets. A bill of W. Watkins, amounting to \$180 41,

for beef for the poor, was referred to the Com-

providing for the appointment of a special com. mittee to amend the present city charter, which

was laid over until the next meeting.

A communication from John & Johnson Receiver in the case of McVeigh vs. W refe red to the Finance Committee by the Board of Aldermen, was received from that Board and

their action concurred in. Mr. Smoot introduced a resolution authoriz. ing the Committee on Streets to repair the side walk on the east side of Fayette street from King street to the depot of the A. & F. R. R. which was referred to the Committee on Streets A bill of the Virginia Sentinel, a petition for the erection of a gas lamp at the intersection of Queen and Columbus streets, and a bill of Robt. Bell, were received from the Common Council

and their action concurred in

A communication from W. G. Howard, agent
of the Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Co., requesting a reduction of assessment on the prop. erty of that company, was referred to the Com

mittee on Finance.

An act ordering the railroad companies using the streets of the city to employ flagmen on cer. tain streets, passed by the Board of Aldermen, was received from that Board and referred to the Committee on Streets.

Mr. Hopkins introduced a resolution providing for a reduction in the price of gas, which

was referred to the Committee on Light. Mr. Smoot introduced a resolution authorizing the Committee on Streets to remove the railway stringers and cross ties on King street and repair the space lately occupied by the railway track on said street, which was referred to the Committee on Streets, but the vote by which such reference was made was reconsidered, and pen iing the further consideration of the resolution

the Board adjourned. HAROLD SNOWDEN, Clerk.

COMMERCIAL. Alexandria Market, January 26. Extra..... Good to prime 1 35 6 1 40 Choice 1 42 6 1 45 RN, white 0 55 6 0 00 Mixed 0 50 60 0 55 Yellow 0 50 6 Ear Corn, per bbl 2 25 6 RYE.....

CHICKENS BUTTEK, prime...... Common to middling..... EGGS IRISH POTATOES..... APPLES...... DRIED APPLES, 79 15
 VEAL CALVES
 0 6

 BACON, Hams, country
 0 12

 Western
 0 16

Sides 0 14 Shoulders..... Ground, in bags or bbls... 7 0) @ 000 Ground, in bags, ret'd 60) @ 000

SUMAC..... HAY...... 15 00 (a 20 0) The market continues active, and prices are good, with an upward tendency in Corn. Receipts to-day of 564 bushels of red Wheat. mon to fair, and 1778 bushels of Corn at 56 for Country produce has declined and is quiet at

[Markets by Telegraph.]

New York, January 26.—Stocks active. Money 5. Gold 12i Flour quiet and un-changed. Wheat dult and declining. Corn firm. BAL IMORE, January 2: - Virginias, consolidated, 69; West Virginia 91. N. C. 6s, old, 16; Cotton steady and firm; middling 12; 12; Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat quiet but firm; Western red 138; Pennsylvania red 138 At a regular meeting of the Board of Alder men, held January 25th, 1876, there were present: S. H. Janney, esq., President, and Messrs, Smoot, Moore, McKerzie, Johnson, Downham, Beach and Neale.

On motion it was resolved that the sidewalks to be laid on the east side of Fairiax street, between Queen and Princess, be of the width of the sidewalks to be laid on the east side of Fairiax street, between Queen and Princess, be of the width of the sidewalks to be laid on the east side of Fairiax street, between Queen and Princess, be of the width of the sidewalks are the sidewalks to be laid on the east side of Fairiax street, between Queen and Princess, be of the width of the sidewalks are the sidewalks to be laid on the east side of Fairiax street, between Queen and Princess, be of the width of the sidewalks are the sidewalks to be laid on the east side of Fairiax street, between Queen and Princess, be of the width of the sidewalks are t A petition of J. M. Johnson, Receiver, for tras 14a25; do. firsts 21a25. Coffee somenally

> PORT OF ALEXANDRIA JAN Y. 26. bun rose 7 6 Mount sets 5 23 ARRIVER

Steamer Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, to FA Reed Steamer John W Thompson, lower Potomsc, to F A Reed. Schr A E Smirk, Baltimore, to W A Smoot.

ATTENTION, SUN. - There will be a called meeting of the sun Fire Co. on Thursday even-ing. January 26th, at 7 o'clock. A full attend-ance is required, as business of importance will be laid before the company.
jan 26-2t Geo. B. Deeton, Secretary.

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Cor-V poration Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 16th day of January, 18.6: H. G. Raynes vs H. V Crandali a. d John Crandall, partners, ing busin as under the firm name of Crandal Brothers, an Win. A. Smoot. In chancery and

upen an attachment. Memo: The object of this suit is to recover of the def ndants. Crandall Brothers, the sum of five hundred and sixty dollars, with interest ir in October 21, 1875 and to attach and subject to the payment of the same the estate or debts due the said Crandall Brothers in the hands of the said Wm a. Smoot.
The defendants, H. V. Crandall and John

Crand I, not having e tered their appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by adidavit that they are not residents of this State, it is ordered that the said detendants appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alex andria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four suc-cessive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of his city. A copy, test:
MORTON MARYE, Clerk. D. L. Smoot, p. q. jan 26-wiw

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer,

[No. 56 King street, Alexandria, Virginia.]

SALE OF VALUAB E HOUSEHOLD

AND KITCHEN FURNITURE.

On SATURDAY next, January 29th, 1876,
at No 122 Prince stree, between St. Asaph and Pitt streets, Alexandria, Va., commencing at 10 o'clock a.m., I will sell for the owner, at public auction, without reserve, a lot of VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNI-TURE. Persons in want of good farniture wil do well to attend this sale.

jan 26-ts F. A. KEKBY, for the owner. WANTED-A putchaser for the cheap TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, No. 90 Prince street, between Royal and Pitt. Apply on the premises, between 9 s m and 1 p, m.

jan 26-i.* TEN-YEAR BAKER'S RYE WHISKEY oct 18 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

A NOTHER SUPPLY OF NEW BUCK-oct 12 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

THE VERY BEST CIGAR FOR FIVE CENTS is for sale at RAMSAY'S CORNER.

SPLIT PEAS-new-tor sale by
G. W.M. RAMSAY,
Oct 8
Corner King and St. Assph sts.

DRIED SUGAR CORN, a nice article, just oct 25-ti J. C. & E. MILBURN.

bide of north Fairfax street, was laid on the table.

Mr. Latham introduced a joint resolution

| DEW DROP and Double Grape HOLLAND of the GIN, a genuine article, for sale by oct 18 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.